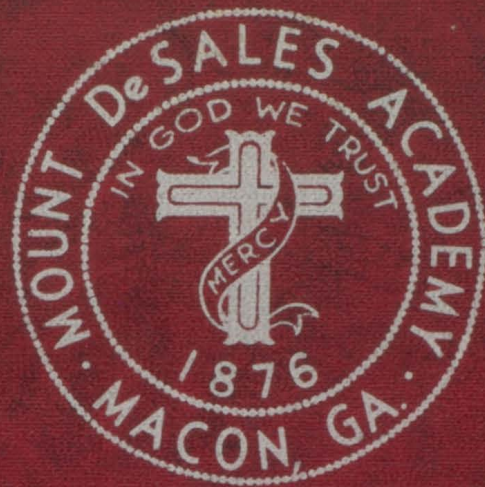


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Dear Jacques,

I will always remember you as I hope you will always remember me. I have enjoyed sharing this year with you very much. May you remain as sweet and cute as you are now. Lots of love to you in the future I got.

Dear Jacques, I wish I could see you and many more concerts. I have enjoyed sharing this year with you.

I wish you all the success in the world and on the moon.

Love,
Claire

4-29-54
Dear Jacques,
It sure has been wonderful to be with you this year and I wish I would be able to see you again next year.

I will never forget all the wonderful times we have had and especially during that period "Study Hall" chances to have fun like that don't come very often.

Remember me,
Beckie '56

Dear Jacques,
It certainly has been wonderful knowing you. You are pretty and sweet. Best of luck!

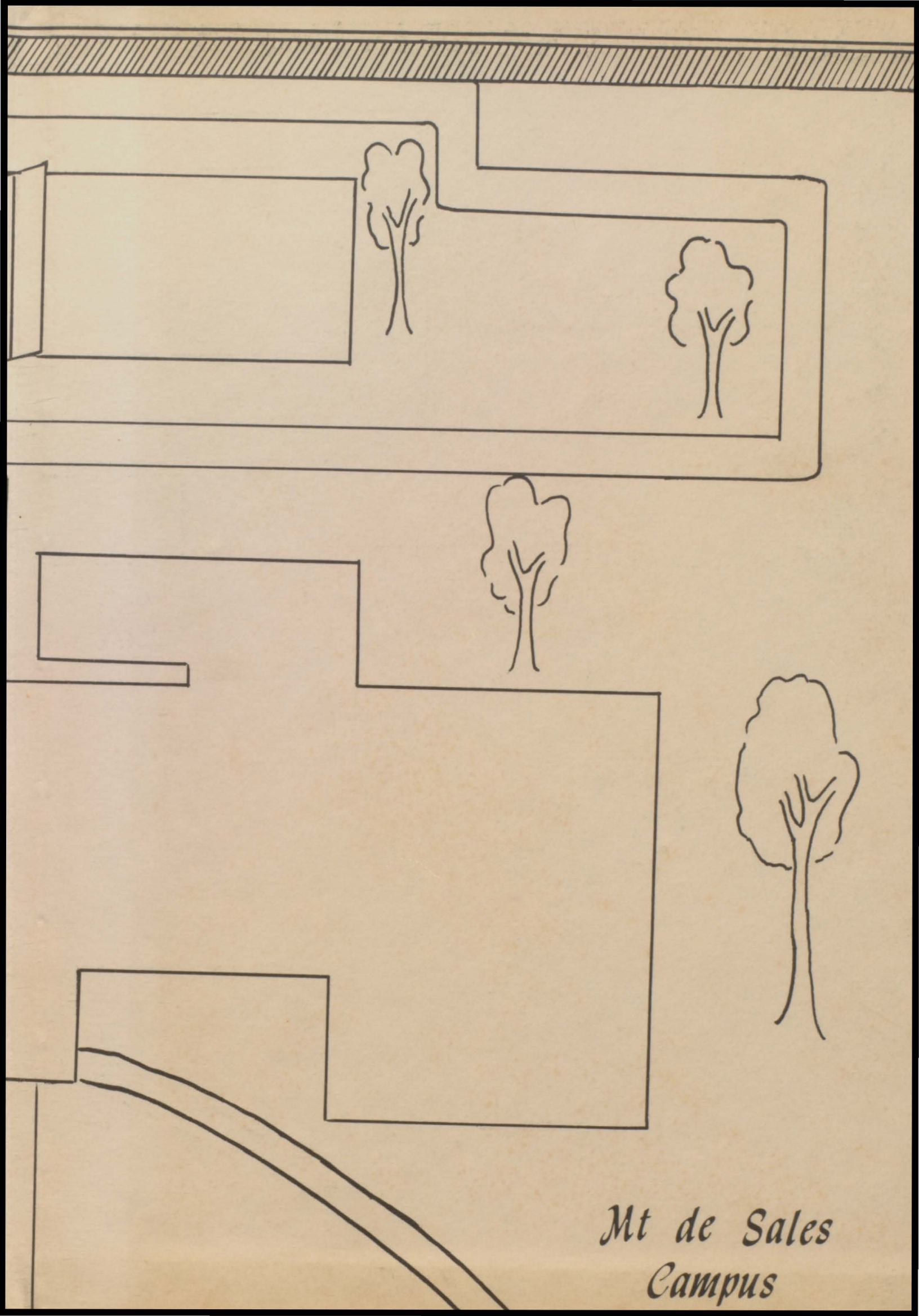
Love,
Mary Ruth

Dear Jacques,
It has been wonderful to be in school with you. I will never forget you because you are cute and sweet.

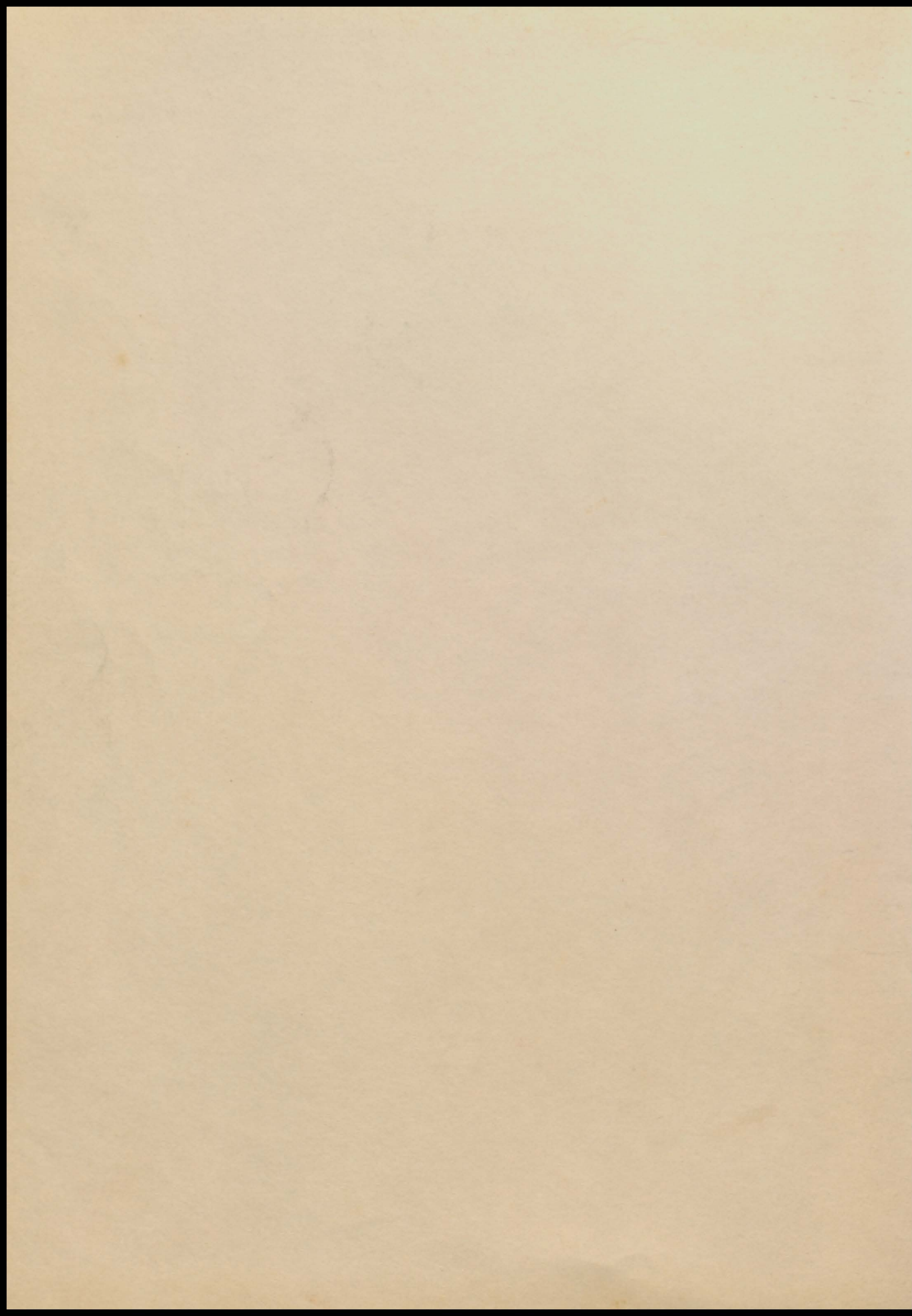
Love Always
Class 4 Nona

Dear Jacques,
Stay as sweet as you are now and you'll always have a friend. Wish you could be with us next year. We've really had fun this year, especially staying together in third period.

Lots of love to a swell gal.
Pat J.



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Can Halls Do

Foreword

The active life of Mount de Sales from September until June is recorded and remembered by its campus halls and walks. An October school day, a Christmas play, the traditional St. Francis de Sales banquet, stooge week, the Spring Exhibition, and graduation are but some of the activities which tread these cherished halls and walks.

They have seen the seniors come as frivolous freshmen and depart as mature Christian women. They have experienced all the changes which come with time. Yet, their spirit has remained unchanged. Theirs is still a spirit of joy, anxiety, disappointments, successes, hope and prayer. Theirs is the spirit of Mount de Sales.



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of those

Educational principles are based on Christian and Democratic ideals. It is the sole aim of the Sisters of Mercy to instill such ideals in the youth of today. The Faculty here at Mount de Sales, guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, has endeavored to fulfill this task. In order to accomplish this successfully, the Sisters have become the teachers, the friends, and the advisors



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Religion, Chemistry, French
English, Librarian
Sub-Freshman Moderator
Sodality Advisor



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Music
Glee Club Advisor

SISTER MARY FIDES, R.S.M.

English, Religion, Dramatics
Junior Moderator
Yearbook Advisor



who guide us

of the Mount students. By leading us through the halls of learning, they have prepared us for the walks of life.

Educating for eternal life as well as for life here on earth, the Faculty is assisted by the Jesuits of St. Joseph's parish, who in the capacity of chaplains, aid them in developing the youth of today into citizens of tomorrow.



REV. EUGENE BANNIN, S.J.
Chaplain



REV. JAMES McCOWN, S.J.
Chaplain

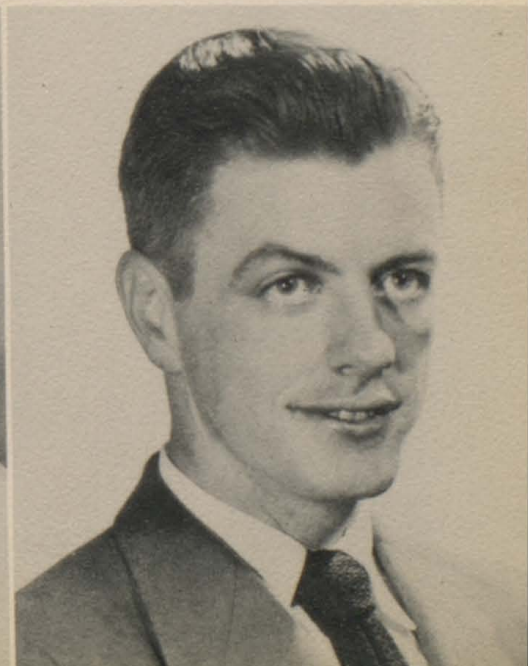


SISTER MARY DE SALES, R.S.M.
Algebra, English
Sophomore Moderator
C.S.M.C. Advisor

MRS. HELEN McKENNA
French, Latin



MR. JOSEPH PETTY
Speech



of those who lead us

Ranking next to the faculty is the Student Council whose members endeavor to enforce the code of discipline that has been established by the organization. Their outstanding work is evident in all phases of school life. Under the direction of Sister Mary Elizabeth, R.S.M., the council has organized a lost and found department and has established a Student Council Court. Council meetings are held twice a month in order to discuss plans for bettering the work of the organization.



First row: Lynn Raines, Lynn Hungerford, Patricia Cassidy. Second row: Barbara Reid, Ann Wood, Vice President; Mary Barker, President; Betty Kirksey. Third row: Virginia Brown, Ann Lea Hurst, Treasurer; Peggy Biggs, Secretary, and JoAnn Ridley.



Here a session of Student Council court, which is held every Friday afternoon, finds jurymen Virginia Brown, Ann Wood, Peggy Biggs, and JoAnn Ridley together with judge Mary Barker weighing evidence in order to determine culprit Jo Ann Beck's fate.

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Rain, shine, sleet, or snow, the 8:40 bell summons the Mount student to school every morning. By beginning each class with a prayer, the subjects don't seem quite so difficult.

Chemical calculations, experiments in the lab, and the balancing of equations describe the life of the Chemistry student.

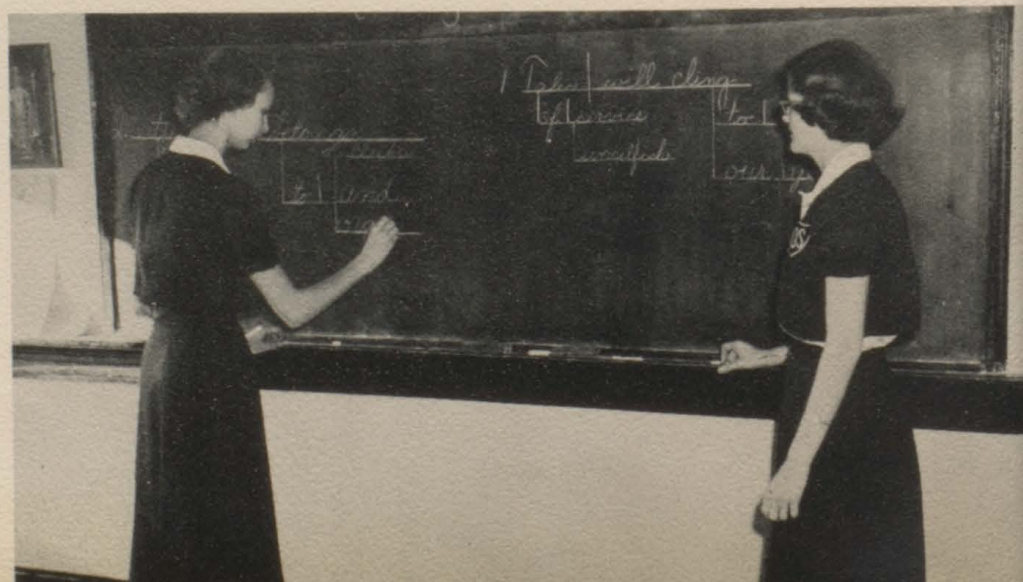
English also takes up quite a bit of time because of short stories to read, essays to write, and



"Direct we beseech thee, O Lord," is the beginning of the familiar prayer said before each class. The sub-freshmen are starting the day appropriately by reciting it before Religion class.

Manganese dioxide and hydrochloric acid are going to give chlorine gas to potential chemists, Caroline Ayars and Mary Ann Hatcher. Just to make sure the experiment is successful, Sr. Mary Patricia stands by.

"I wonder if that modifier is in the correct place" sighs Clare Sack as she and Patricia Livingston diagram English sentences at the board.



seek and

poetry to memorize.

Learning the art of homemaking finds the student baking cakes, crocheting and making her own clothes.

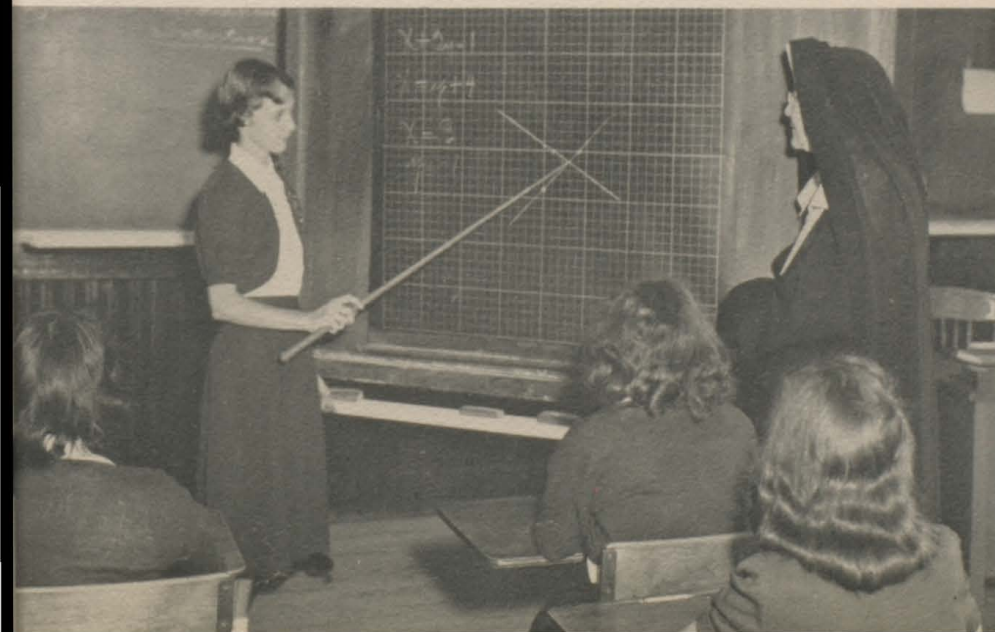
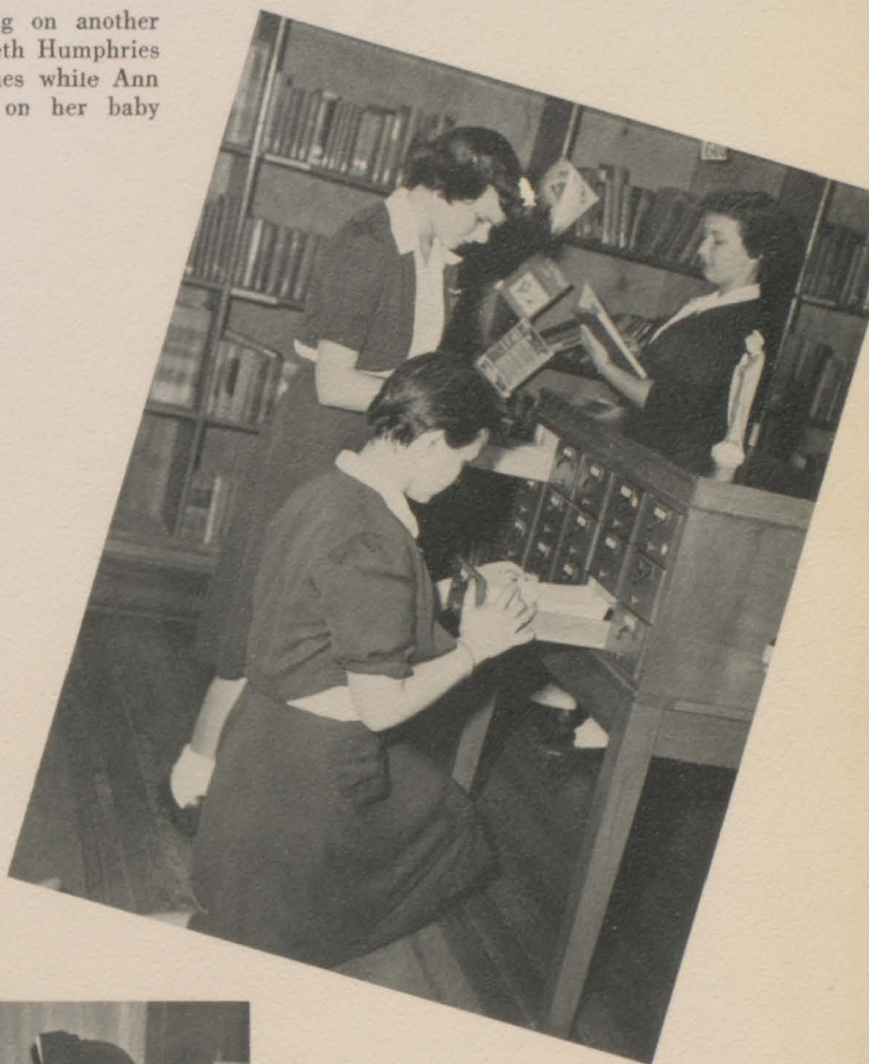
School wouldn't be the same if math was not part of the student's curriculum.

Studying in the library gives her a chance to do reference work since such books are easy of access there.



Busily working in Homemaking on another item for their "hope chests," Beth Humphries and Betty Davis compare stitches while Ann King crochets another sleeve on her baby sack.

Barbara Dozier, Betty Herndon, and Ann Barrett soon discovered that a card catalogue surely helps them to locate books quickly and easily in the library.



"It's like finding a needle in a haystack to find x on this chart" agree the Algebra I Class. Sharon Jenkins, with the help of Sr. Mary de Sales, has finally solved the problem.

Earnestly studying before school, making a nice "A" in history, going to the rosary before an exam, forgetting to finish that last problem in Algebra II, failing a Latin test, making two less mistakes during a ten minute speed test, being told by Mr. Petty that your enunciation is improving, learning the divisions of the liturgical year, participating in an

Seniors Margaret Sherling, Mary Barker, Frankie Sylvester, Barbara Reid, and Carolyn McCarthy listen attentively as Sister Mary Veronica explains the symbols representing the various seasons of the liturgical year.



Mary Ann Orlando anxiously awaits for Peggy Biggs to give her the go ahead signal before recording her voice in Mr. Petty's speech class.

During Latin II class, Mary Charles McLaughlin dictates a sentence while Alice Robertson writes the Latin translation on the board.



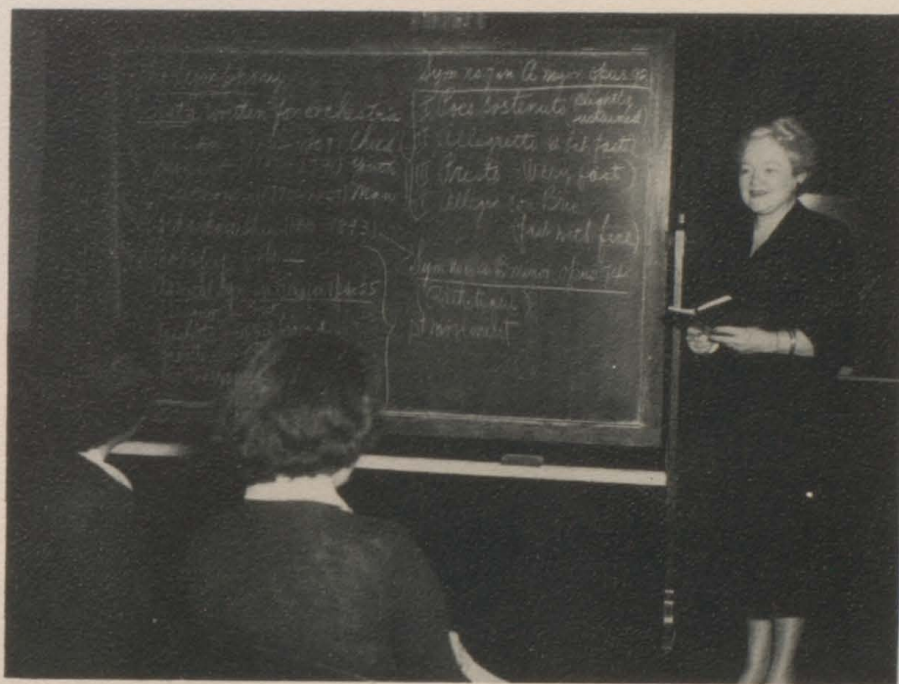
knowledge

assembly program, becoming cultured through Mrs. Smith's lectures, staying in detention class, and conjugating Spanish verbs constitute part of a high school student's life.

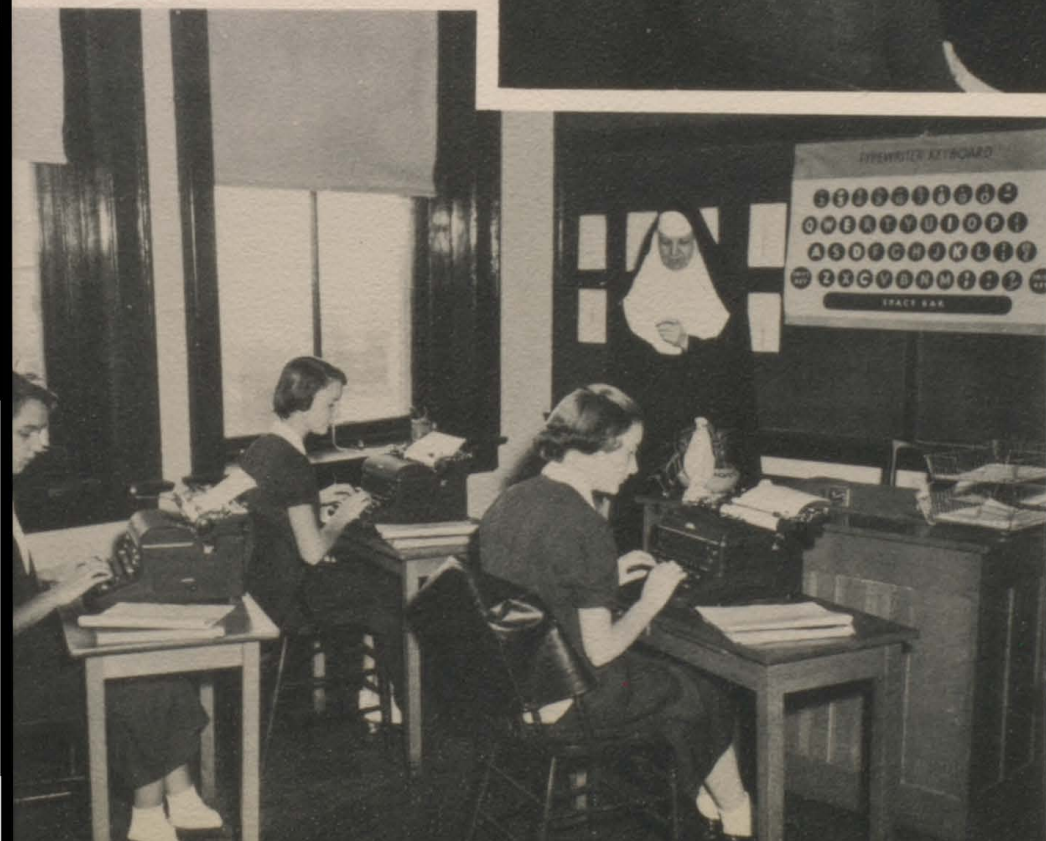
Yes, the eighty-five Mount de Sales girls experience all the trials, worries, fun, and good times that go hand-in-hand with learning.



Sister Mary Patricia, Sister Mary Clare, and Mrs. Smith relax while listening to Handel's "Water Music Suite." This was one of the many selections played during Mrs. Smith's lectures.



During the second lecture, Mrs. Smith explained the symphony and sonata forms, and told of the outstanding events in the lives of the great musicians, Mozart and Beethoven.



Charlene Huhn, Mary Tanner, and Margaret McCrary take a ten minute speed test to determine the improvement in their daily typing while Sister Mary Elizabeth clocks them.



Patricia Astumian



Betty Barker



Jo Ann Beck



Sandra Best

Angela Camerio



Patricia Cassidy



Laura Ann Hess

Lynn Hungerford

Norma Jean Kunka

Alanna Morrison



"At last! We're in high school!" exclaim the sub-freshmen. When September rolled around the campus walks found nineteen brand new pairs of footsteps upon them. The campus halls seemed a little crowded too. Yet, neither seemed to mind. As a matter of fact, both were very glad to welcome these young lasses. Immediately feeling at home, the eighth graders became members of the C.S.M.C., the Glee Club, the Athletic Association, and Our Lady's Sodality. They soon thought nothing of wearing the strict uniform of the Mount, of changing classes, and of attending high school dances. In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, they presented two skits entitled, "The Intruder" and "The Rehearsal." With such subjects as literature, math, and civics on their schedule, these "eager" sub-freshmen realized that high school wasn't all play and no work.

SCHEDULE

8:45—9:15	RELIGION
9:15—10:15	GYM
10:15—11:00	MATH
11:00—11:45	LITERATURE
11:45—12:30	ENGLISH
12:30—12:55	LUNCH
12:55—1:10	ROSARY
1:10—1:20	HOMEROOM
1:20—2:10	ACTIVITY
2:10—2:55	CIVICS

Sub-freshmen



Sub-freshmen class officers have gathered to discuss the agenda for their next class meeting. Left to right: Lynn Hungerford, President; Alanna Morrison, Vice President; Carol Schroder, Treasurer; and Celeste Wyrosdick, Secretary.

Tressie McCook



Rowena Poole

*Love you lots
Rowena*



Mary Sack



Carol Schroder
Dorothy Schihl
Claire Scarborough



Theresa Smaha
Patricia Stewart
Celeste Wyrosdick

*Love you
lots
Theresa*





Anne A. Barrett
Dorothy Biggs

Barbara Dozier
Joyce Ellerbee



Paying homage at Blessed an
class officers, Marion Wood
Vice President; and Dorothy.

Libby Estes
Mary P. Hagan



inquisiti

Even though the freshmen were Mount students during their sub-freshmen term, they were not formally initiated into high school life until this year. Becoming the little sisters of the seniors, living through stooge week, conjugating French verbs, observing silence during Retreat, presenting an entertaining mission play, and attending the Spring Formal in a dream of a dress were some of the highlights of the freshmen's first school term as official high school girls.



Betty Herndon
Sharon Jenkins

Mary Catherine Joiner





Frances M. Vullo
Marion Wood



Ann Marie Mayer
Lynn Raines



Mother's grotto during May.
Joyce Ellerbee, Secretary
president; Lynn Raines,
Biggs, Treasurer.

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Joann Lucas
Joann Marchant



Anna Claire Leverich
Janet Lezert



Betty Kirksey

SCHEDULE

8:45—9:15	RELIGION
9:15—10:15	ENGLISH
10:15—11:00	FRENCH
11:00—11:45	ALGEBRA
11:45—12:30	SOCIAL STUDIES
12:30—12:55	LUNCH
12:55—1:10	ROSARY
1:10—1:20	HOMEROOM
1:20—2:10	ACTIVITY
2:10—2:55	STUDY HALL



Phyllis Astumian
Betty Cook
Nona Couch



Betty Davis
Pauline Garvin
JoAnn Godwin



Mary Ruth Hicks
Ann Lea Hurst
Lynn Kautenberg



Ann King
Patricia Livingston
Shirley Lominick



Becky Long
Charlene Nash
Jackie Parden



Rose Pickett
Laura M. Robertson
Maxine Ross



Claire Sack

Barbara Union

Judy Winkelmes

Jacqueline Yeager

adventurous sophomores

SCHEDULE

8:45—9:15	RELIGION
9:15—10:15	BIOLOGY
10:15—11:00	FRENCH
11:00—11:45	SPANISH
11:45—12:30	ENGLISH
12:30—12:55	LUNCH
12:55—1:10	ROSARY
1:10—1:20	HOMEROOM
1:20—2:10	ACTIVITY
2:10—2:55	ALGEBRA

Becoming the Volleyball Champs of '54 and starring in the Spring Exhibition, these veterans of two years of high school have become well acquainted with campus halls and walks. Inspired by their moderator, Sr. Mary de Sales, this has been an eventful year for these "adventurous" sophomores.

Left to right: Laura Robertson, Vice President; Ann Lea Hurst, President; Lynn Kautenberg, Treasurer; and Mary Ruth Hicks, Secretary.





*Best of everything
to the
class!
Love,
Peggy*



Caroline Ayars
Peggy Biggs
Claudia Brognara



Class officers: Charlene Huhn, President
Mary Ann Orlando, President; pause before enter-gate.

With the role of juniors comes the realization that "it won't be long now." Although numbering only twelve, this is one of the most active classes in the school. They displayed their dramatic ability by presenting a most entertaining Halloween play entitled "The Midnight Ghost." The Christmas ball wouldn't have been the same without the presence of these young ladies.

Religion, Chemistry, Spanish, English, Typing and General Math found the spirited class of '55 burning the midnight oil on several occasions. The C.S.M.C., the Sodality, the Athletic Association, and the Spring Exhibition added to the list of the juniors' interests. Honoring the seniors in May, they sponsored the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Finally on Class Night they received their long-awaited senior rings. Happy were the juniors when they realized that next year this time they would be enjoying the privileges of seniors!

and aspirin

Virginia Brown



*Jackie, you're
real cute and a real
good chemist!
Don't ever forget
me!
Love,
Pat*

Patricia Garvin
Mary A. Hatcher



*Don't forget
me!
Love,
Pat*



Secretary; Virginia Brown, Vice-Treasurer; and Peggy Biggs, ing the new Columbus Street



Charlene Huhn
Beth Humphries
Margaret McCrary



Juniors

SCHEDULE

8:45—9:15	RELIGION
9:15—10:15	CHEMISTRY
10:15—11:00	TYPING
11:00—11:45	SPANISH
11:45—12:30	HISTORY
12:30—12:55	LUNCH
12:55—1:10	ROSARY
1:10—1:20	HOMEROOM
1:20—2:10	ACTIVITY
2:10—2:55	ENGLISH



Mary A. Orlando



Shirley Shaheen
Mary Tanner



When Mr. Madden Reid, a member of the Lanier Senior High School Faculty, spoke during the American Education Week program which was held November 12, he brought out the fact that education is essentially a social and not a mere individual activity. Mr. Reid was one of four speakers who participated in a panel discussion on "The Child's Right To Education: Religious, Intellectual, Physical, and Social."

in home, church, and school

According to the Encyclical, "The Christian Education of Youth" by Pope Pius XI, "the Church's mission is in wonderful agreement with that of the family for both proceed from God in a remarkably similar manner." Mrs. Henry Barrett, mother of a Mount student, and Sr. Mary Patricia, school principal, converse after the American Education program.

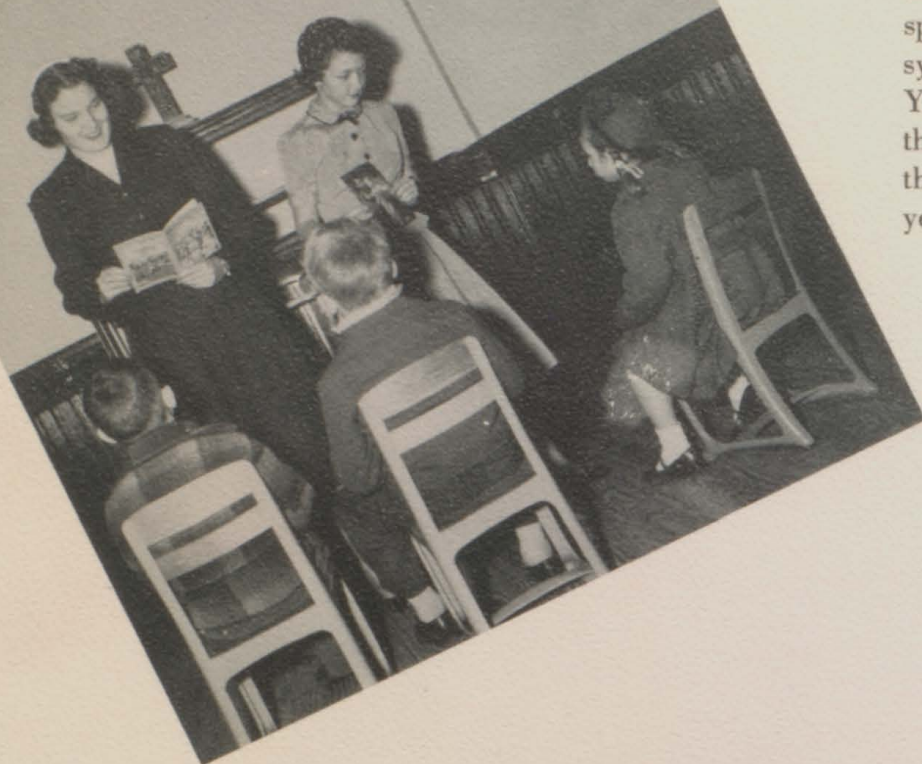


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Under the direction of Sister Mary Patricia, R.S.M., the members of Our Lady's Sodality have proved to be zealous sodalists. Answering a plea of Father McCown's when cotton pickers were desperately needed, serving the spaghetti supper, presenting a symposium in honor of the Marian Year, and singing May hymns in the annual May Procession were the highlights of the Sodalists' year.



As representatives of the C.S.M.C. and the Sodality, Sonia Walker and Beverly Brady teach Sunday School at Sacred Heart Church in Warner Robins. Listening attentively to the girls telling of Christ and His Apostles are some of the children of the parish.

spiritual grow



Loading up Mary Charles McLaughlin's car with the Thanksgiving food baskets which the sodalists took to the Sisters at St. Peter Claver's when they visited the school are Sodality officers: Patricia Garvin, Secretary; Beverly Brady, Vice-Prefect; Mary Charles, Barbara Reid, Prefect; and Phyllis Astumian, Treasurer.



A familiar morning scene in each class is the passing around of the mission bank. Here Sister Mary de Sales, sophomore class moderator, receives Charlene Nash's donation while Jackie Yeager, Maxine Ross, and Nona Couch await their turns to contribute.

nd leadership

Bright and early every Wednesday morning many of the Mount girls are heard taking part in the Missa Recitata in the chapel. Betty Davis, Becky Long, Clare Sack, and Barbara Union are just a few of the sodalists who are trying to make this project a success.



C.S.M.C. officers: Pauline Garvin, Secretary; Dorothy Biggs, Treasurer; Betty Barker, Sub-Freshmen Representative; and Peggy Biggs, Vice President, join President Sonia Walker in thanking the girls for bringing in jewelry for the lepers of Trinidad, one of the mission projects.



The St. Maria Goretti Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade had quite an eventful year under its new advisor, Sister Mary de Sales, R.S.M. The Mount girls showed their mission spirit by collecting coupons and cancelled postage stamps. Sending jewelry to the lepers of Trinidad and collecting clothing for Father McCarren's mission for Negroes in Lakeland, Georgia were other projects undertaken by the missionaries.

"Oh, my bones! I've never been so sore in all my life . . . Sister, do we have to go out in the yard today? It's so cold! . . . Are you on the basketball team? . . . I forgot to polish my gym shoes! . . . Have you gotten a date for the Spring Formal yet?" . . . Such is the life of the gym student at the Mount.

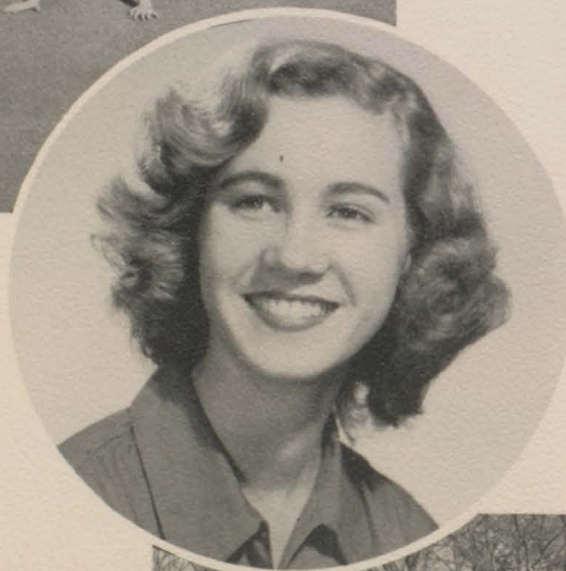
The weekly gym periods conducted by Miss Miriam Kassell are thoroughly invigorating. Competition rides high during tournament time. The Athletic Association's business is taken care of at monthly meetings which are held under the direction of Sister Mary Elizabeth, R.S.M. The much anticipated Spring Formal climaxes the A.A.'s year of activity.



Sister Mary Elizabeth awards the A.A.'s volleyball trophy to Jo Ann Godwin and Pauline Garvin, captain and co-captain respectively of the winning Sophomore class team.

teamwork and

"Oooh!" moan the sub-freshmen while in the process of doing twenty push-ups. Exercise of this sort constitutes part of the weekly gym periods.

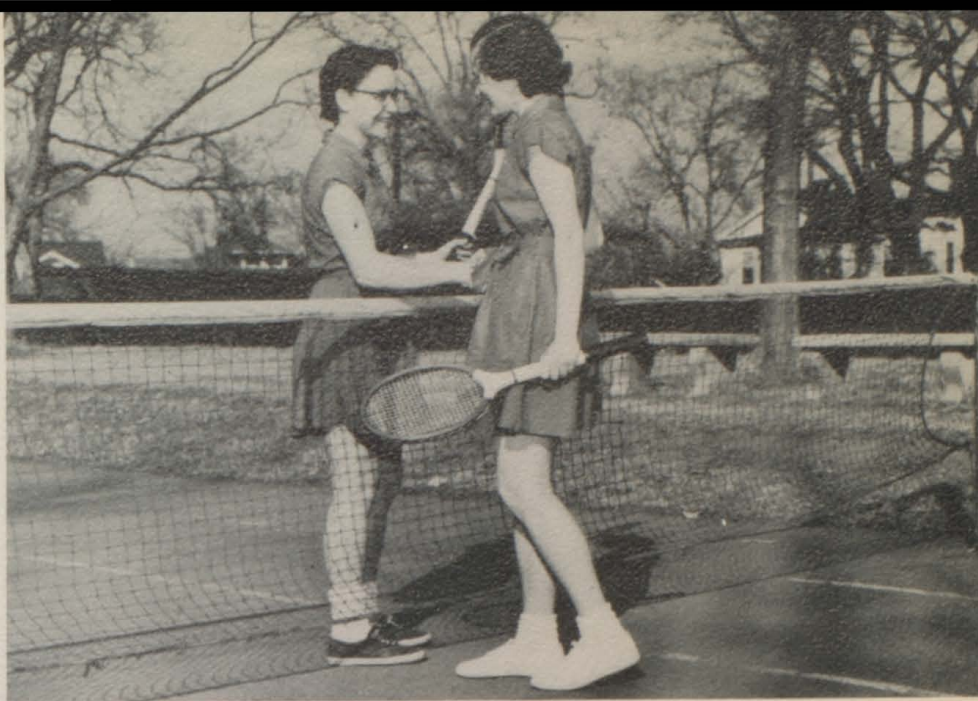


Miriam Kassell, assistant physical education instructor.

"Jump, arms extended to the sides, ready with the count, begin." These are the directions given to the girls as they begin their calisthenics during physical education period.



True champs! Libbie Estes and Ann Marie Mayer shake hands before beginning a tennis match. This is one of the sports included in the activities of the A.A.



portsmanship



"It's going to be a hit!" Dorothy Biggs and Mary Catherine Joiner do a little after school practicing of softball so that their freshmen team might come out on top during the tournament.



Members of the Blue and Gold basketball teams line up before game time. These two teams are composed of freshmen and sub-freshmen.



"Eighteenth Century Variation" by Rachmaninoff was the piece played by senior Ann Wood at the St. Cecilia Musicales. Ann also sang "The China Figure" by Klemn.

cultural

Under the direction of Sister Mary Clare, R.S.M., the Glee Club, composed of the students of the Academy, has made three formal appearances this year. The members of the Club presented a musical program in honor of St. Cecilia in November, sang carols during the Christmas play in December, and rendered a choral program in April. This year stress has been given to certain selections chosen last spring at the National Catholic Music Educators' Convention as being outstanding for group singing. In commemoration of the feast of our school patron, St. Francis de

Smiling while receiving applause at the end of their rendition of "A Merry Life" by Denza are the Sophomore and Freshman members of the Club. This appearance was made at the St. Cecilia Musicales.

Some members of the Glee Club pause between acts of the Christmas play during which they sang the various carols of the season.



Enrichment



Playing at the Spring Recital in April, junior Mary Ann Orlando completes her piece, "Valcik in C Major" by John Mokrejs.

Sales, the Glee Club sang Pietro A. Yon's "Mass of the Shepherds" on January 29.

As a result of the instructive lectures given in January by Mrs. Howard C. Smith of Atlanta, Thursday music periods were devoted to music appreciation classes when we listened to symphonies, sonatas, and concertos by Mozart, Beethoven and other masters. Our record library grew, too, when the Juniors made a surprise presentation of a symphonic recording of Handel's "Messiah" to the Sisters and students on the feast of St. Francis de Sales.



"I believe for every drop of rain that falls a flower grows" sing the Juniors and Seniors. This selection was rendered at one of the formal appearances of the club.



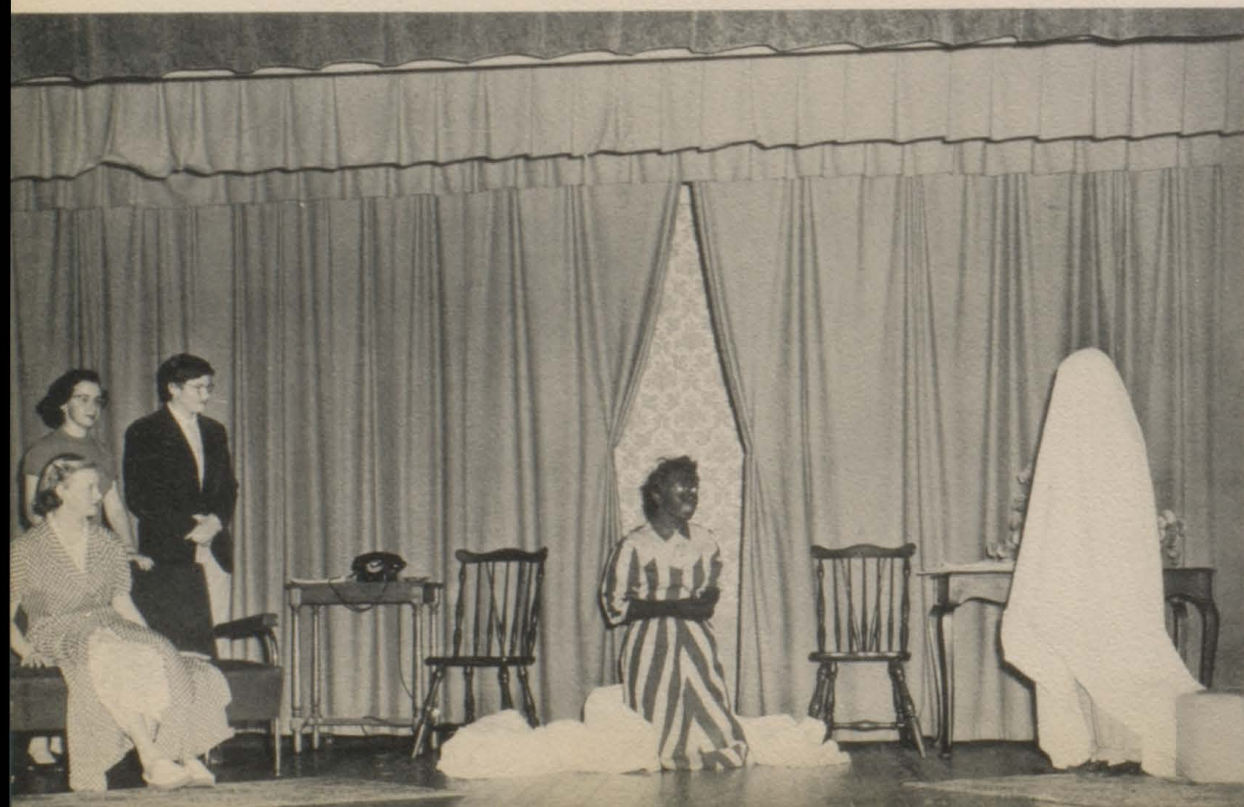


Playing the role of the domineering Mr. Barrett in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," Mary Barker threatens invalid Elizabeth which role is portrayed by Jennie Lou Yarbrough.

At sixth period every Wednesday, the members of the senior class become the actresses of the school. At this time, the senior dramatic club under the direction of Sister Mary Fides, R.S.M. studies stage antics, produces classroom plays, and practices for its big time productions. "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Rudolph Besier was the players' classroom production during November. For their Christmas play, members of the club presented "No Room at the Inn," a musical drama.

Stress has also been given this year to make-up as well as to props. The girls have worked diligently on these matters as well as on the play itself.

development



"Please don't git me Mist' Ghost" pleads Mary Ann Orlando in the Junior Halloween play, "The Midnight Ghost." Mary Ann Hatcher, Virginia Brown, and Patricia Garvin watch in terrified astonishment.

NO ROOM AT THE INN

CAST

<i>Daniel</i>	Frankie Sylvester
<i>Jonathan</i>	Mary C. McLaughlin
<i>Ezra</i>	Jennie L. Yarbrough
<i>Rebecca</i>	Mary Barker
<i>Joseph</i>	Ann Wood
<i>Gabriel</i>	Margaret Sherling
<i>Mary</i>	Barbara Reid
<i>Sentry</i>	Carolyn McCarthy



Artist Virginia Brown agrees that there is more to a play than memorizing lines. She smiles as she realizes that it won't be too much longer until the prop is painted.

Getting all set for the first act of the Christmas play are Frankie Sylvester and Mary Barker. Adding final touches to their make-up these cast members await curtain time.



gentle and poised

The climax of "No Room at the Inn" was the Nativity scene. Pictured in the scene are shepherds, Frankie Sylvester and Mary Charles McLaughlin; St. Joseph, Ann Wood; and Blessed Mother, Barbara Reid.





Firm believers of the saying that "two heads are better than one" are Mary Barker and Frankie Sylvester, Salesian co-editors.

As the 2:55 bell rang for the closing of the school day, members of the yearbook staff assembled in the Salesian room and began their tasks of drawing layouts, planning pictures and typing copy. Endeavoring to tell the complete story of the school year, they cheerfully worked until they overcame difficulties peculiar to the publication of an annual. After seeking advice of Sister Mary Fides, and after practicing perseverance and firm determination, **THE SALESIAN '54** went to press.

planners and

Since the annual drive was such a success, business staff members Ann Wood, Margaret Sherling, Jennie Lou Yarbrough, Gwen Kautenberg and Barbara Reid take time out to celebrate.



THE SALESIAN STAFF

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MARGARET SHERLING
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JENNIE LOU YARBROUGH

Artist Mary Charles McLaughlin

Typists ANN WOOD
JOANN RIDLEY

Faculty Advisor SR. MARY FIDES



Complimentary tickets to the A.A. Harvest dance was the award given by the Salesian Staff to Pauline Garvin, Edwina Collier, Patricia Cassidy, Frances Marie Vullo and Shirley Shaheen for bringing in the largest number of sponsors and patrons from their classes.

Busily working on the book's end-sheets is Mary Charles McLaughlin who fills the post of Salesian art editor.

records



Typing for a yearbook is a big job for anybody! Typists JoAnn Ridley and Ann Wood hurry to meet the February 25 deadline.

Down through the years, the resident students have played a conspicuous role in the school life at Mount de Sales. Claiming the third floor as their second home, these twenty-two Misses study, work, and play under the direction of Sister Mary Fides, R.S.M. Included among the day's activities are Mass, dormitory chores, classes, study, outdoor recreation, and night prayers.

The September get-acquainted party, the annual Christmas party, the St. Francis de Sales banquet and dance, the numerous birthday parties, outdoor suppers, and the Ascension Thursday picnic comprise a portion of the social events in the life of the resident students.

animated

By going up the fire escape, Alanna Morrison, Lynn Hungerford, Sonia Walker, Gwen Kautenberg, and Jennie Lou Yarbrough take a short cut to the third floor on Saturday morning.

During Recreation hour, Judy Winkelmes, Ann Lea Hurst, and Sister Mary Fides watch Claire Sack as she advances her man five spaces on the monopoly board.



Sister Mary Henry gives Claudia Bognara some vitamin pills in the infirmary while Mary Sack and Patricia Stewart painfully wait their turns.

Workers and players

Caught in the act of short sheeting their neighbor's bed are Carolyn McCarthy and Beverly Brady.



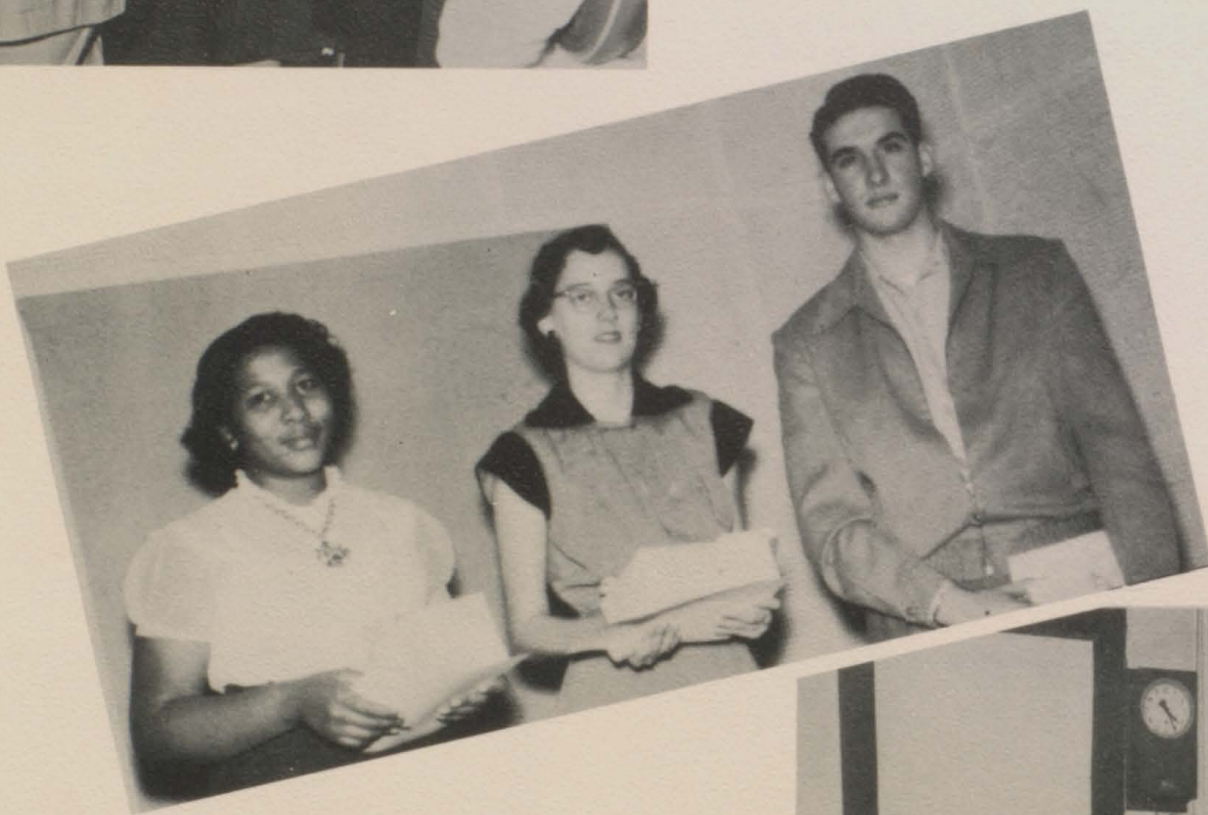
Bound for the Sunday night Teen-Agers meeting are Mary Pat Hagan, Lynn Kautenberg, Judy Winkelmes, and Libby Estes.



who enjoy democratic living



Activity reigns outside of the classroom. As evidence of this is the field trip taken by the students, participation in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest, the hilarious episodes during stogie week, the decoration for the first dance of the year, the Harvest Dance, and attending the annual Christmas Ball in a holiday formal. Students, however do not mind giving their time to activities of this kind since they contribute to the gayety and merriment of school life.



Watching Mr. Bobby Atwater open the vault of Citizens and Southern National Bank was the highlight of the students' visit there in October.

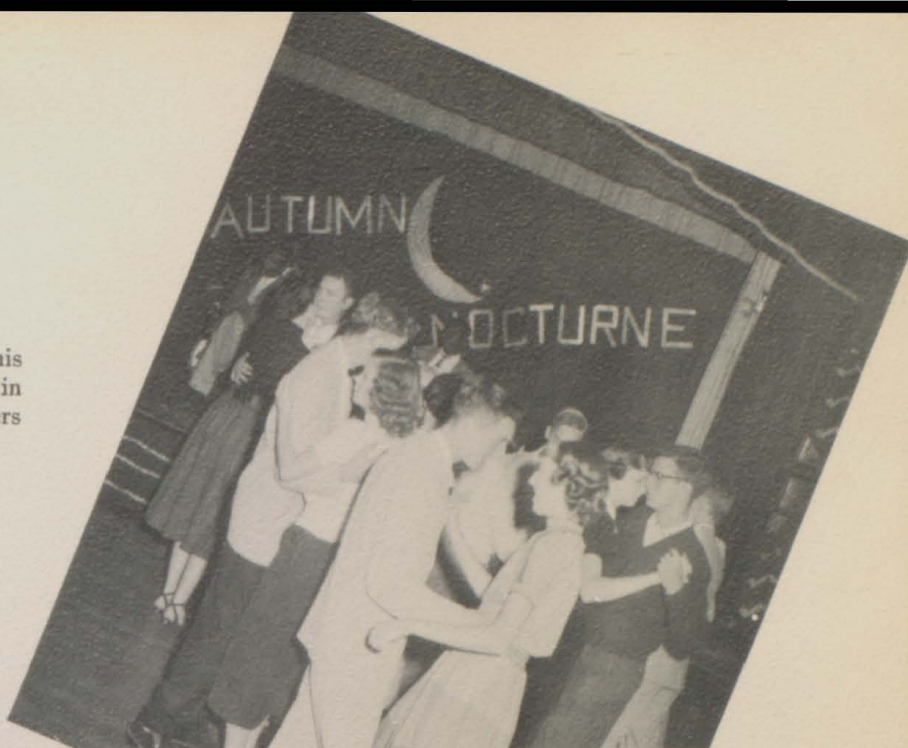
School winners in the City's Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in November were Annette Jones, Ballard-Hudson High School, Ann Wood, Mount de Sales Academy, and Cecil Whitaker, Lanier Senior High School for boys.

Since turn about is fair play, freshmen Janet Lezert and Frances Marie Vullo gloat over senior Frankie Sylvester's predicament as she recites a poem at their command during stogie week.



happy gatherings

Dancing to the music of James Irvin and his orchestra at the A.A. Harvest dance held in November were the Association's members and their dates.




"Have a cupcake," asks Margaret Sherling during intermission at the Christmas Ball sponsored by the Senior Class. Enjoying the refreshments are Jimmy Riggins, Gwen Kautenberg, Billy Smith, Frankie Sylvester, Dan Garrett, Mary Charles McLaughlin, and Sam Little.



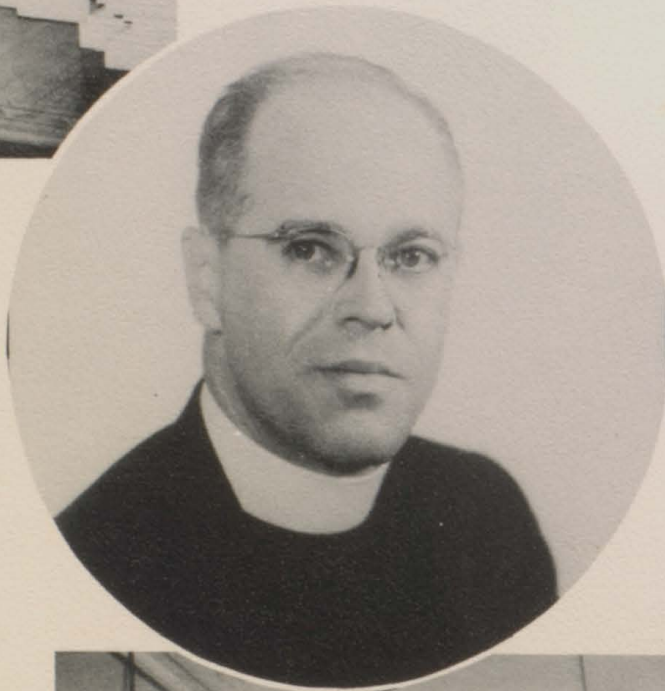
Senior class officers posing prettily at the Christmas Ball are Ann Wood, Treasurer; Frankie Sylvester, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jo Ann Ridley, President; Sonia Walker, Vice President; and Gwen Kautenberg, Secretary.

priceless opportunities


When spiritual help is needed, the students of the Mount head for the nearby Chapel. In order to solve spiritual problems and to deepen spiritual roots, they make an annual three day retreat which is held between semesters. On January 29th, feast of Saint Francis de Sales, patron of the school, the traditional Francis de Sales banquet and dance are given by the resident students in honor of the Senior Class. The yearly retreat and the traditional celebration leave blessed and pleasant memories in the minds and hearts of the students.



Seniors Alice Robertson and Edwina Callier kneel in adoration at the Christmas crib of the Infant Jesus.



FATHER E. P. HECKER, S.J.
Retreat Master



Girls making the retreat bow their heads reverently during the elevation of the Host at the Mass being offered by the Retreat Master.

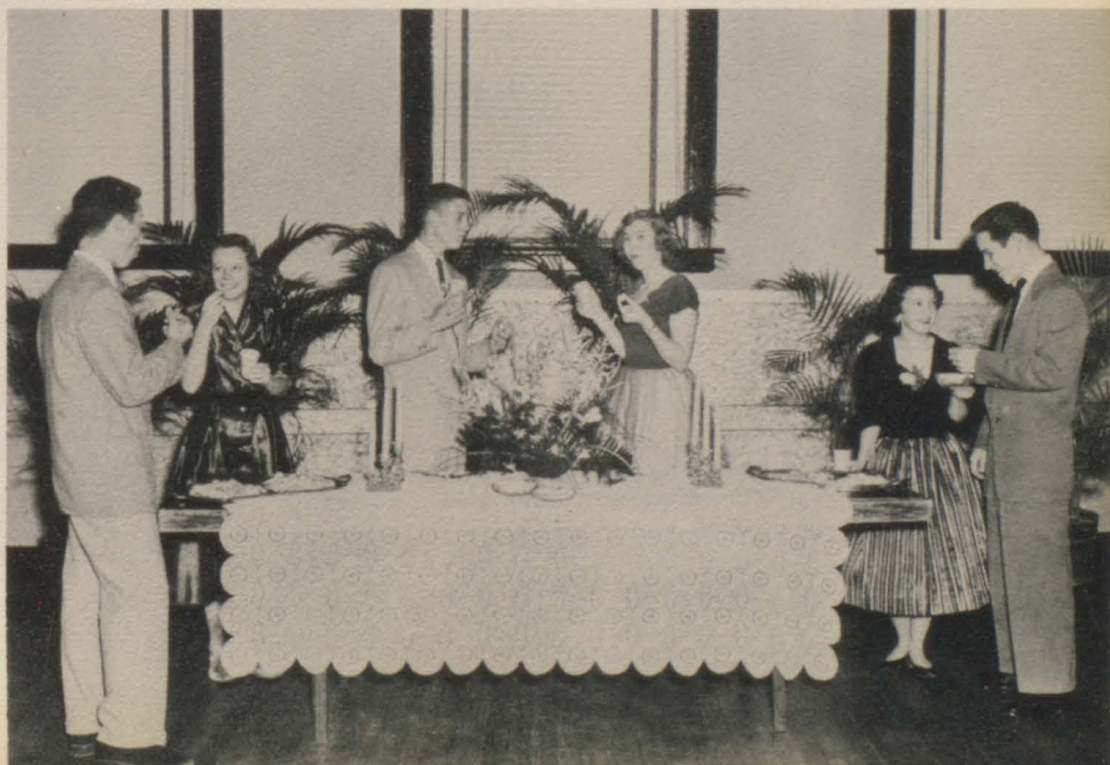
and cherished traditions

The seniors and resident students enjoyed themselves immensely at the Saint Francis de Sales banquet.



After quite a bit of dancing, Mike Garvin, Carolyn McCarthy, Bud Fowler, and Mary Barker refresh themselves with punch which is being served by Ann Lea Hurst at the de Sales dance.

Dickie Taylor, Alice Robertson, Ronnie Moseley, Jennie Lou Yarbrough, Beverly Brady, and Wayne Cooper enjoy punch and cookies during the intermission at the Saint Francis de Sales dance.





With spring come the numerous activities which signify that the end of school isn't too far away. In offering up to the Sacred Heart their little sacrifices of practicing after school for the Spring Exhibition, volunteering to be on the Spring Formal's clean-up committee, patiently waiting for that all important senior ring, and struggling for inspiration in preparing the program for Class Night, the students received in return His special graces and deepest love.

Waiting in the parlor for their escorts for the Spring Formal are A.A. officers: Mary Tanner, Secretary; Shirley Lominick, Treasurer; Alice Robertson, Vice President; and Jennie Lou Yarbrough, standing, President.

as the year advances

A Grecian dance, complete with urns, starts off the "Evolution of the Dance" program held in early spring. Greeks kneeling are: Alanna Morrison, Jackie Yeager, and Charlene Huhn. Standing, are: Peggy Biggs and Mary Ann Orlando.



With pink ears and long whiskers, Celeste Wyrosdick, Mary Sack, Lynn Kautenberg, Joyce Ellerbe, and Patricia Cassidy do the Bunny Hop, one of the novelty dances in the Spring Program.



Sister Mary Patricia, school Principal, and Jo Ann Ridley, Senior Class president, are in the process of giving



1955 senior rings to Juniors, Charlene Huhn, Peggy Biggs, and Caroline Ayars.

under the protection of the Sacred Heart

Frankie Sylvester, Jennie Lou Yarbrough, Alice Robertson, Ann Wood, and Mary Charles McLaughlin pose around the statue of the Sacred Heart, the patron of the Senior Class, while waiting for the other girls to assemble for Class Night.





Paying homage to Our Lady of Fatima are sub-freshmen Angela Camerio and Laura Ann Hess.

Our Blessed Mother, the model of all the Mount students, has been especially honored at school during her year, the Marian year. In Religion classes, stress has been placed on the dogmas and doctrines relating to Our Lady's life. A May altar was erected in a prominent place in each classroom. Wearing white dresses, the girls sang May hymns in Mary's honor in the annual May Procession held on Mother's day. Spring flowers were brought daily to the shrines and grotto of Our Lady.

and of Our Lady



Jo Ann Ridley and Gwen Kautenberg add the finishing touches to the May altar in the senior classroom.

Forming a living Rosary on the campus lawn are the girls who participated in the May Procession. The May Queen and her court stand in the center before proceeding to crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother.



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MARY LEONORA BARKER

Leader . . . school-spirited . . . pleasant disposition . . . brainy.

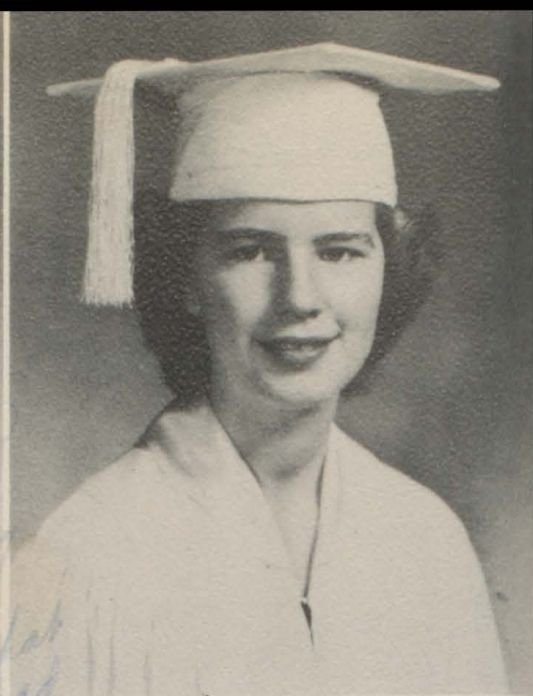
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BEVERLY ANNE BRADY

Buoyant . . . merry . . . petite . . . venturesome.

Entered 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Vice-Prefect 4; CSMC 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



FRANCES EDWINA CALLIER

Ain't it the truth? . . . friendly . . . easy-going . . . sincere.

Entered 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

who will carry

Mary, Beverly, and Edwina agree that going on a picnic is great fun.



8:45—9:15	RELIGION
9:15—10:15	CHEMISTRY
10:15—11:00	ENGLISH
11:00—11:45	LATIN
11:45—12:30	HISTORY
12:30—12:55	LUNCH
12:55—1:10	ROSARY
1:10—1:20	HOMEROOM
1:20—2:10	ACTIVITY
2:10—2:55	TYPING

CLASS MODERATOR
Sister Mary Veronica, R.S.M.

CLASS COLORS
Red and White

CLASS FLOWER
American Beauty Rose

CLASS PATRON
The Sacred Heart

CLASS MOTTO
Do Your Best

CLASS ASPIRATION
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee.



Mary Charles, Gwen, and Carolyn smile gaily before leaving for a May luncheon.

forth Mercy's ideal

GWEN FRANCES KAUTENBERG

Spirited . . . Cordial . . . happy-go-lucky . . . great psychologist.

Entered 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; CSMC 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Salesian Staff 4; Class Secretary 4.

CAROLYN FRANCES MCCARTHY

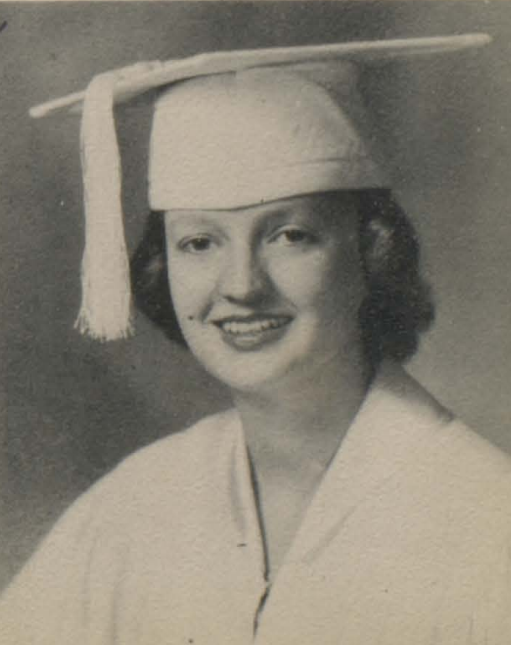
Congenial . . . book-worm . . . imaginative . . . sophisticated.

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MARY CHARLES McLAUGHLIN

Slow but sweet . . . placid . . . diligent student . . . talented artist.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sales Sheet Staff 2, 3; Salesian Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1; Vice President 2; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.



of intelligent



BARBARA ANN REID

Lovable . . . "bubbles" . . . dependable . . . neat.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Prefect 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sales Sheet Staff 2, 3; Salesian Staff 4; Class President 2; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.



Jo Ann, Margaret, Barbara, and Alice enjoy the senior's privilege of not having to wear uniforms during May.

JO ANN KAY RIDLEY

Generous . . . fun-loving . . . conscientious . . . gracious.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesian Staff 4; Class Vice President 3; President 4; Student Council 4.

ALICE DYANNE ROBERTSON

Athletic . . . refreshing . . . unpredictable . . . enjoys dancing.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3.

MARGARET LOUISE SHERLING

Helpful . . . genial smile . . . tactful . . . consistent.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Salesian Staff 4; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 3.



gracious womanhood



Frankie, Jennie Lou, Sonia, and Ann harmonize in singing their class song.



FRANKIE BETTINA SYLVESTER

Intellectual . . . staff star . . . competent . . . magnetic charm.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sales Sheet Staff 1, 2, 3, Editor 3; Salesian Co-Editor 4; Class Vice President 1, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

SONIA NANETTE RUTH WALKER

Diligent . . . reserved . . . sweet . . . mindful not of herself.

Entered 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; CSMC 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3; Class Vice President 4.

ANN CATHERINE WOOD

Capable . . . kind-hearted . . . determined . . . potential essayist.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sales Sheet Staff 2, 3; Salesian Staff 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Quill and Scroll.

GENEVIEVE LOUISE YARBROUGH

Tall and graceful . . . loquacious . . . boarding school days . . . vivacious.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sales Sheet Staff 2, 3; Salesian Staff 4.





MARY BARKER
Student Council President
The Salesian Co-Editor



MARY CHARLES McLAUGHLIN
The Salesian Staff

Meeting the requirements of character, scholarship, leadership, and service, four members of the Senior Class qualified for membership in the National Honor Society.



Their applications being approved by the Faculty, they received membership in Our Lady of Mercy Chapter in February.



BARBARA REID
Sodality Perfect
The Salesian Business Manager



FRANKIE SYLVESTER
Senior Class Officer
The Salesian Co-Editor

*To Jackie:
to a real
secret girl!
Please don't
forget me!
I'm, including
about it how
much I love
you!*

Miss Mount de Sales



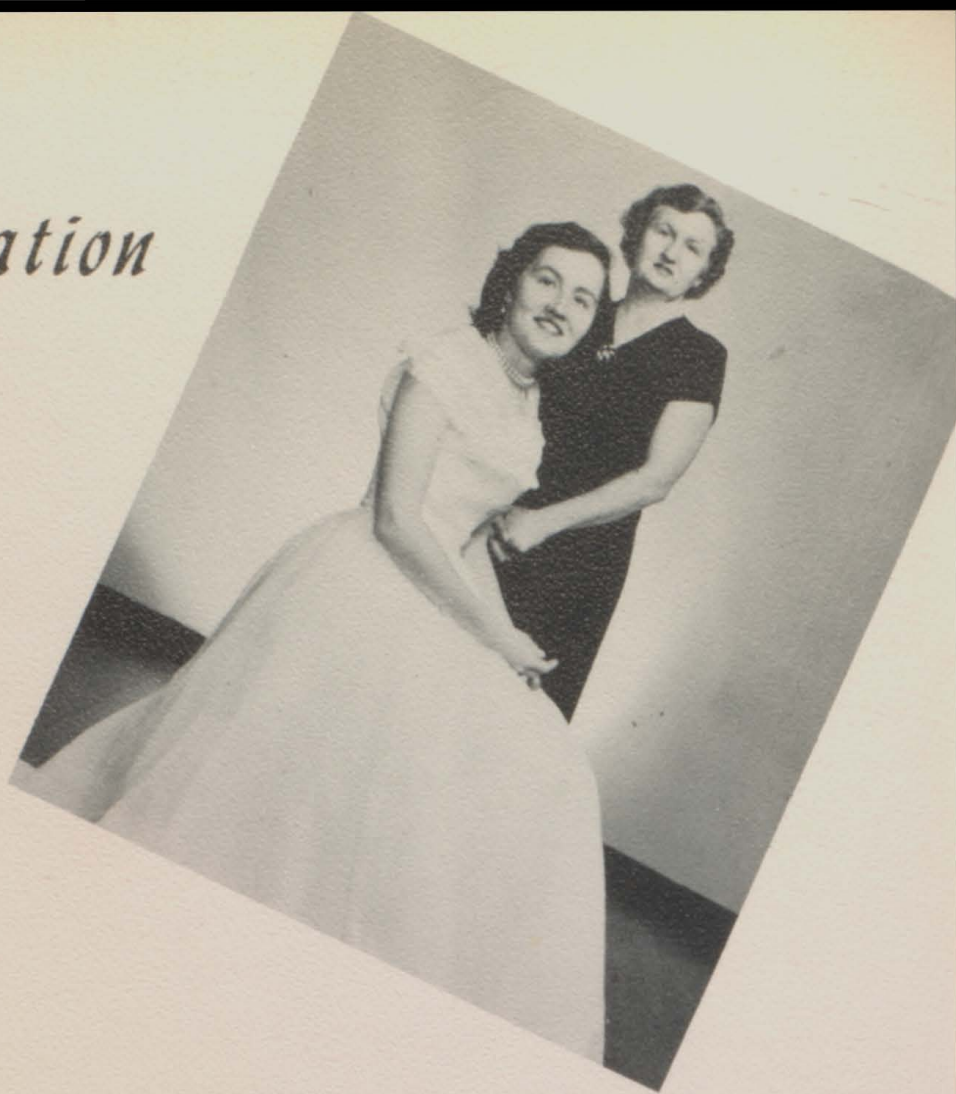
With the approval of the Faculty and with the vote of the Junior and the Senior classes, Jennie Lou Yarbrough was named Miss Mount de Sales. This title is awarded to a member of the Senior class who has been outstanding during her four years of high school.

Throughout her sojourn at the Mount, Jennie Lou has played an outstanding role in extra-curricular activities and has evidenced leadership and loyalty when cooperating with various school projects. Besides being president of the Athletic Association, she is also a member of the Salesian Staff, the Sodality, the Dramatic Club, the Glee Club, and the C.S.M.C. in which she has held several offices.

Truly, campus halls and walks talk of Miss Mount de Sales.

Alumnae Association

Mary Barker, '54, is welcomed into the ranks of the Alumnae Association by her mother, Mrs. Mary McKenna Barker, '25.



In its aim to promote Catholic education and Catholic action, the Alumnae Association of Mount de Sales Academy has been most successful during the fifty-three years of its existence. Among its ranks are many graduates who have answered the call to a higher life, the religious state. Most of its members have become engaged in the apostolate of the home by rearing Christian families while others have pursued professional careers. Regardless of vocation, all have gone forth with the Christian ideals placed before them while students at the Mount.



Having gathered in the faculty room in order to make plans for the Alumnae tea to be given in May are the Association's officers: Miss Jeanne Sheridan, Secretary; Mrs. Rita Garvin Thigpen, President; Miss Mary Alice Garvin, Treasurer; and Mrs. Bernadette Kennington Camerio, Vice President.

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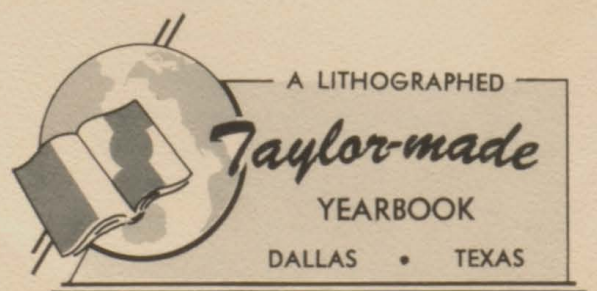
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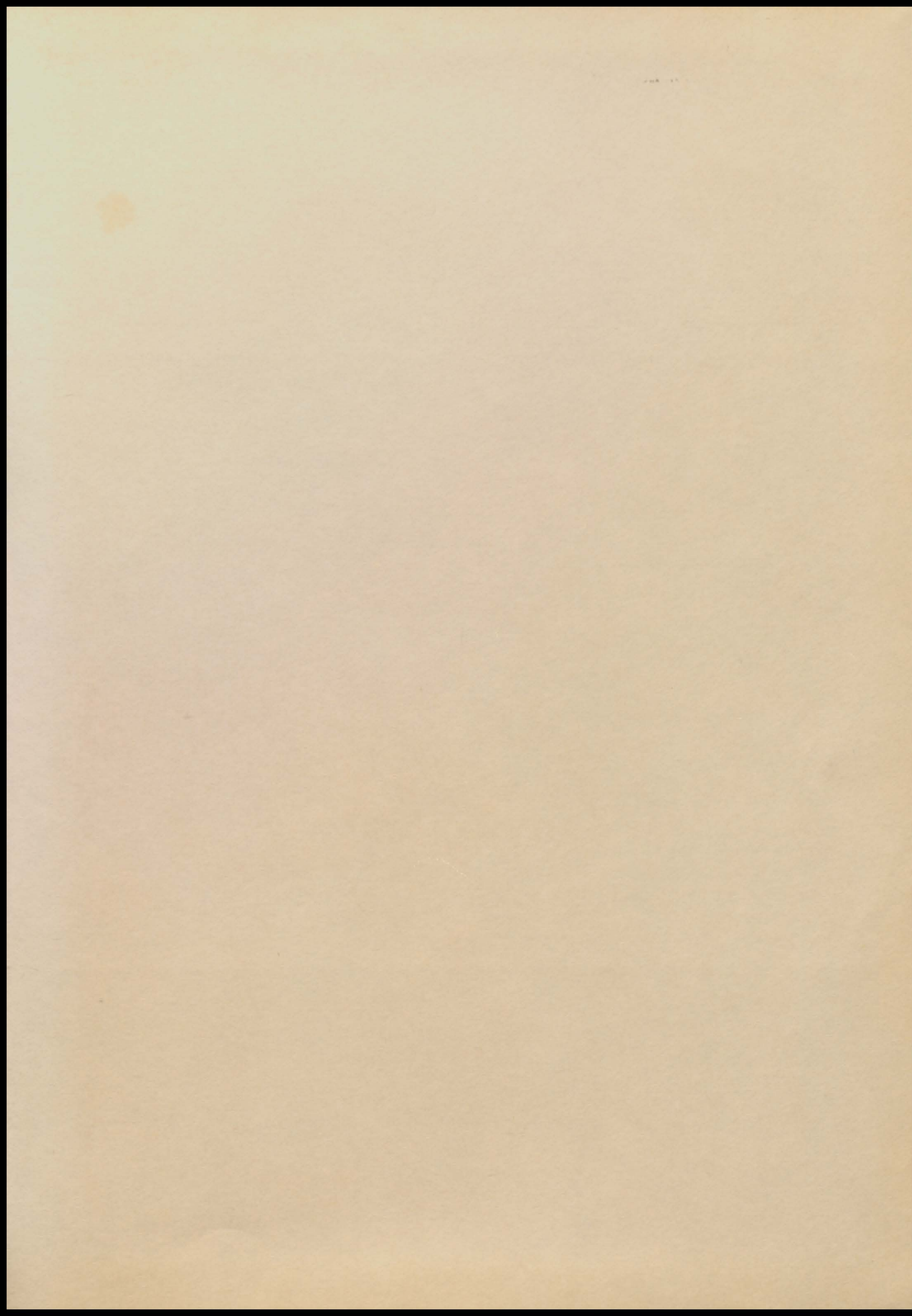


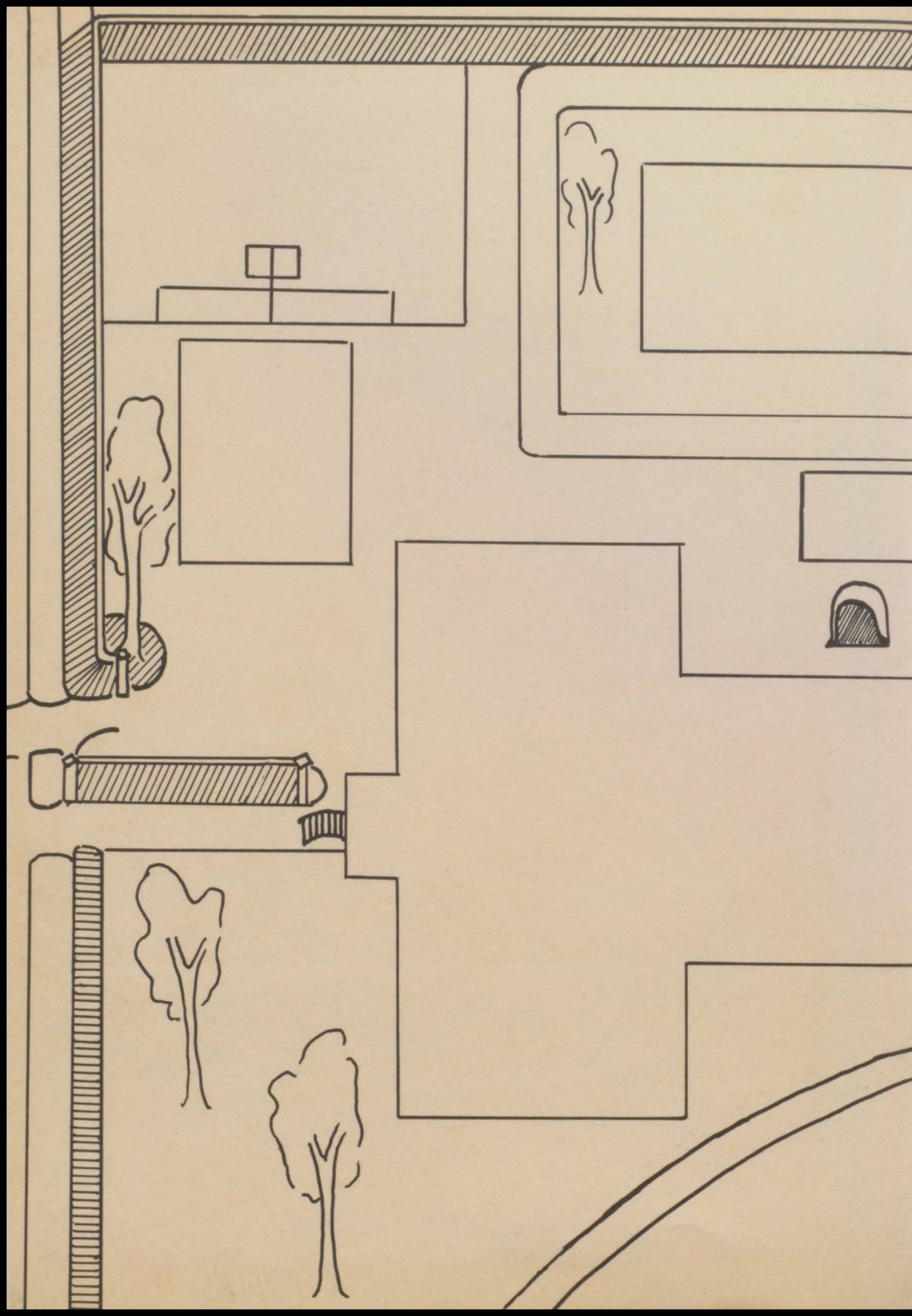
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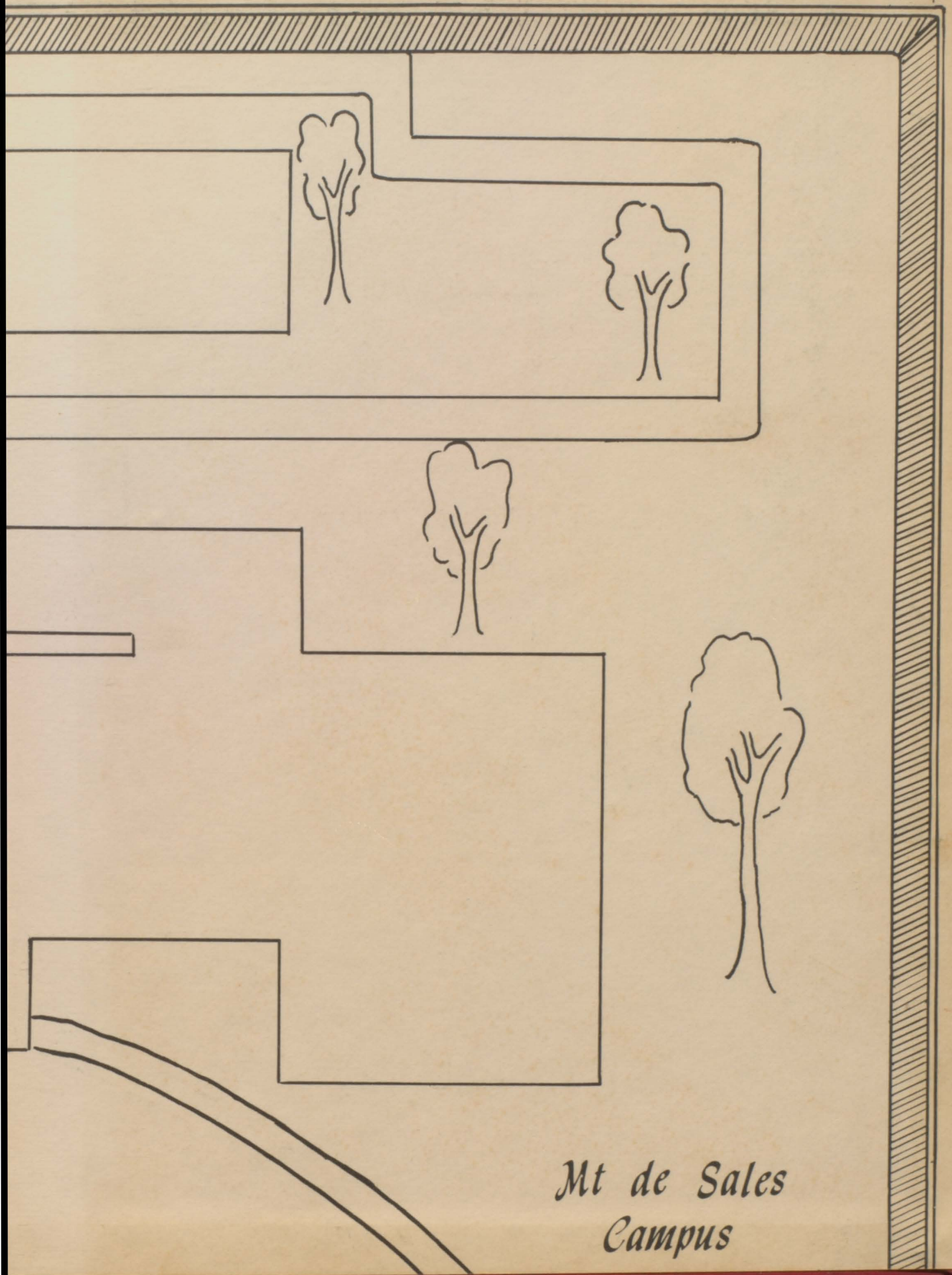
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